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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 10/588,988 ) Examiner: SAMIR ABDOSH  
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For: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING THE )  
BARREL OF A RIFLE HAVING A )  
REPLACEABLE BARREL )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: